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BRITISH PRESS WARNS REICH AS TENSION RISES: POWERS WILL FIGHT FOR POLISH INTEGRITY

Hitler's Methods Now Known: No More Victories Can Be Won By Bluff

LONDON, Aug. 21 (BWS)—The return to London of the Prime Minister in advance of his appointed time is regarded by the press as one of many signs of heightened tension and the situation is the subject of comment in all the newspapers.

"The Times," after noting the same premonitory signs in German propaganda as heralded the Czechoslovak crisis last autumn says: "It should be clearly understood in Germany that the temper of the British nation is very different this year from what it was last autumn. There has been time between them and now to study and understand Herr Hitler's technique."

If present methods continue to be pursued by the Reich, war will be caused, according to all indications, by a violent attack upon the vital rights of Poland, which Great Britain and France are pledged to defend. And if it breaks out, there will be no need to-day, as there was in 1914, to renew exhortation to close the ranks. Britain and France are pledged to withstand any assault upon the independence of Poland. For this reason, the events of the present week, which are superficially so like those of last summer, are in reality fundamentally different from them.

This country has given specific pledge from which it will not and cannot recede. It had given no such pledge to Czechoslovakia. Moreover it realises that in event which is still perfectly possible, of local differences at Danzig being settled by negotiation, explicit guarantees will have to be found that the implications of settlement are subsequently observed.

A LESSON LEARNED

Germany has perhaps even yet to learn how the betrayal of the Czech nation a few months after the Munich settlement finally swung British opinion against the idea of any agreement which has no other sanction but assurance of good will."

The "Daily Telegraph," under the heading, "The Unshaken

"Front," also makes the point that there is no question in Europe today that is not amenable to reasoned and negotiated settlement reached without dictation and as between equals. There is none that can be decided by the formula "no conference and no compromise" which has become the slogan of the Nazi press.

The "Telegraph," in noting that Signor Gayda advocates direct negotiation between Germany and Poland says: "That is the obvious direction in which settlement would be sought, but negotiations must be unfettered and free from dictation. Whether response is to be made to this suggestion we may learn from Herr Hitler when he speaks at Tannenberg on Sunday next, or in his later address at the Nuremberg rally. His is a word that can ensure peace, since from no other quarter comes the threat to security."

BRITAIN HAS CHANGED

The "Daily Herald" says that the essential fact in the crisis is that while German methods not changed, British methods have undergone a world of change since the Czechoslovak crisis, and it cites in this connexion Britain's staff talks in Warsaw and Moscow and the high state of preparedness of her defences. It adds "In 1939 our minds are made up. Can it be that there are still some in high places in Germany who believe that as nothing has changed there so nothing has really changed here. If so then their blindness is the greatest of all dangers."

CITY ADJUSTS ITSELF TO NEAR-WAR STATE; FOREIGN FLIGHT TO \$

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The latest developments in the international situation led all sections of the City to re-assemble in a very serious frame of mind.

This feeling was perhaps best exemplified by the rise of halfpenny to three farthings in the price of wheat, which has recently been the most depressed commodity by reason of its statistical position.

The Stock Exchange is in a state bordering on stagnation with would-be dealers encountering difficulty in obtaining quotations. Prices in all sections have been marked down as a precautionary measure and observers of the market are reluctant to express any opinion regarding the future course of prices.

Among gilt-edged securities, the War Loan was marked down over one point to 89-7/8 and other stocks are also sharply lower. At

the same time, the absence of selling pressure constitutes an encouraging feature, and hope is expressed that even should the present international tension prove prolonged, both the professional public and investors will keep their "nerve."

As in the case of wheat, the international situation is mainly responsible for the increased activity in other commodities and, among the base metals, both copper and lead continue to be in demand.

Continental switching from the pound to the dollar is causing some pressure against Sterling on Foreign Exchanges, but the British control fund is holding the spot sterling-dollar rate under rigid control.

CABINETS MEET

TALKS IN PARIS AND LONDON

PARIS, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow, is expected to be devoted entirely to foreign affairs. It will prepare the way for a more important foreign affairs meeting on Tuesday at which M. Lebrun, the President of France, will be present.

No major decisions are expected to be taken to-morrow in either Paris or London, since the position of both Governments is already definitely fixed. However, it is felt that the outcome of the Cabinet meetings will emphasise that the two Governments are working along parallel lines.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the British Minister of War, called here this morning en route for home and had a long talk with the Premier, M. Daladier.

IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—To-morrow's meeting of the Ministers has been converted into a full Cabinet meeting.

The Italian Ambassador to Germany who arrived on Sunday in Rome had a conversation with the German Ambassador yesterday morning. It is reported that the Italian Ambassador was received by Count Ciano on Sunday evening.—(T.O.)

Arita - Craigie Agreement Stands "Even If Anglo - Japanese Talks Break Down"

JAPANESE NAVY MASSES FOR YANGTZE DRIVE

(Special to the "Daily Press")

SHANGHAI, August 21.—An important conference was held in Hankow during the last few days between high officers of the Japanese army and navy to plan a new drive up the Yangtze towards Ichang. The drive is scheduled to begin late in August.

Admiral Okawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Fleet, left for Hankow on August 11 to participate in the talks.

It is understood that the following decisions have been reached:

- (1) The Navy will collaborate with the Army in the Ichang campaign.
- (2) Ships of the Third Squadron, which have already left for the Yangtze, will concentrate at Kukluk and Hankow. Special naval headquarters will be established in Hankow and Yochow.
- (3) The campaign will start as soon as the river has risen sufficiently to permit of naval operations.

Chungking - Yunnanfu Railway

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The Chinese Government has placed an order with British firms for railway lines, costing £260,000, for the new railway from Chungking to Yunnanfu, which will join the line to Indo-China.

Any Alternative To Danzig?



Adolf: But the ceremony would be NOTHING without a sacrifice from somewhere! ("Yorkshire Observer").

JAPAN AND SILVER RESERVES IN NORTH

Possibilities Of Local Solution: No "Surrender"

From Our Own Correspondent.

TIENTSIN, July 30—Japan demands the surrender to the Provisional Government of the silver reserves stored in the vaults of a Chinese bank in the British Area. The British Government, of course, has no right to "surrender" this silver. It does not belong to it, for one thing.

The title of ownership must be inspected closely, however, as between the rival claims of the de facto Government of this region and the Chungking Government, which now exercises no authority in the North. It would be difficult indeed, assuming there were such stocks in, say, Canton, to entertain any claim by the Peking authorities to an interest in them.

By the same token, a claim by a Government now stationed in western China, as distant from Peking as is from Canton, to silver stocks in Tientsin, must be examined in much the same light.

Either it regarded itself as the legal owners of the silver reserves in the North with the territory and people of this region. So much is clear and indisputable.

The people in the North gave up their silver as part of an arrangement initiated by the Central Government which then exercised at least legal authority in the North.

Certain definite things were undertaken by the Government to the owners of this silver. We were to have a standard currency at about 1/2.

DEPRECIATION:

That arrangement has broken down. The paper which the Government gave the owners of silver dollars in return for their property has depreciated in the North to a little over three pence. The question of good or bad faith does not enter.

The point is that the Government has been unable to fulfil its part of the contract. Moreover, it may be said to have repudiated part of its undertaking when, after the introduction of Federal Reserve Bank currency 18 months ago, it created a special and peculiarly disadvantageous position regarding the currency in the North.

It permitted allocations of foreign exchange for Shanghai and other ports, but excluded its issues in the North from such favours.

WAR RISK INSURANCE IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21 (T/Ocean)

—According to reports received here from Chungking, the Chinese Government has appropriated \$20,000 in order to promote China's foreign and domestic trade, and to develop China's natural resources enabling the Central Trust, which is one of the Chinese Government's main economic organisations, to accept war risk insurance. One half of this sum will be used by the Central Trust for acceptance of war risk insurance on goods transported by river, road or railway, within the territories not occupied by the Japanese; while the other half will be used for accepting ordinary war risk insurance in unoccupied China.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 15, 2, 19/32d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28, 7/16

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 21

London silver prices to-day were up 7/16 as follows:

Aug. 19 Aug. 21

Spot 17-1/8 17-9/16

Forward 18-15/16 17-3/8

New Trouble Brewing In Shanghai: "Ultimatum" Presented By Fu Hsiao-en

INDEMNITY ASKED FOR SATURDAY'S SHOOTING: SPOKESMAN'S THREATS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—Fu Hsiao-en, Japanese-appointed "mayor of Greater Shanghai," to-day sent a protest to the Shanghai Municipal Council containing four demands in connexion with the shooting incident in the extra-settlement "bad lands" on Saturday night in which a British police sergeant, Mr. W. L. Kinloch, was slightly injured, two puppet police-men were killed, and several wounded.

A Japanese army spokesman, told foreign correspondents this evening that the demands were "reasonable" and he saw no reason why the Japanese authorities should not support them.

The demands were:

- (1) Punishment of all Settlement police who did the firing.
- (2) Submission to Fu Hsiao-en by the Council of a report on the disciplinary measures taken.
- (3) Payment of damages to the victims.
- (4) An apology to Fu Hsiao-en and assurances that a similar incident would not recur.

The protest threatens that "suitable measures" will be taken "till full satisfaction of the demands

and expresses the hope that the Council will abandon the policing and administrative powers which it has "illegally acquired" over the extra-settlement areas.

Anti-British Movement

At a press conference this evening, a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy described the incident as "an obvious violation of the Arita-Craigie agreement." He said that should there be any intimidation of the anti-British movement as a consequence of this "unfortunate incident," the responsibility would rest with the British.

He emphasized that the incident had caused grave concern to the Japanese authorities and was not likely to be lightly overlooked by them, as they felt very strongly about it.

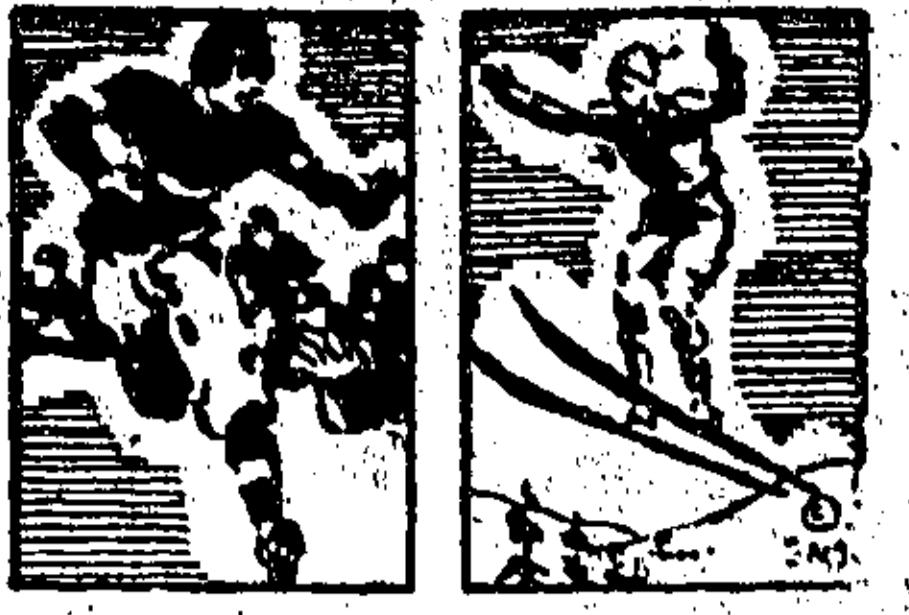
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In the World of Sports



HONGKONG CYCLING CLUB: NEXT ROAD EVENT FIXED FOR SEPT. 17

TWO SOCIAL SPINS AT WEEK-END

MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CYCLING CLUB INDULGED IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES DURING THE PAST WEEK, WITH A FEW INDIVIDUALS CONTINUING PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMING ROAD RACING SEASON.

The next road event has been arranged for September 17. It is an Open Tourist Time Trial over the Shambhuipo-Talpo course, which has to be covered in both directions. Full details will be announced in the near future.

The Colony Best All-Rounder Championship this year will be decided in a series of three events, which have been arranged as under:

Sunday, October 15—10 miles (Open).

Sunday, November 12—20 miles (Open).

Sunday, December 10—30 miles (Open).

Each event will be run off as a separate open race, but the rider with the highest average speed for the series will be awarded the B.A.R. Championship of the Colony. Details will be announced in due course.

TWO SOCIAL SPINS

Last week's activities included two, social spins on Saturday and Sunday. The former took place on the Island, almost thirty miles being covered in the exceptionally heavy rain on a few of the most formidable hills!

The route taken was via Shaukiwan to Windy Gap on the Shek-O road, returning to Tytan Gap en route to Stanley and Repulse Bay, thence to Deep Water Bay and Aberdeen, from which point the ascent to Victoria Peak was made.

The final sections included the lengthy drop to Tai Hang, the run concluding after three hours at 5 p.m.

Sunday's Outing

Lokmachou was the destination for Sunday's outing and a strong following wind assisted the party to reach the border village in 24 hours, via Tsuenwan and Unlong.

Following a short halt, during which refugees were witnessed swimming their few cattle over the Shumchun River, the party pushed on to Fanling for refreshments, leaving at 1.30 p.m. for the homeward ride into the wind, over the hilliest section of "The Circuit." After a most enjoyable day entirely free from mechanical and any other troubles, the outing concluded at 3.45 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME

The current week's programme includes trips over the Island and Mainland Circuits on Saturday and Sunday respectively.

Cyclists intending to participate should meet at the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, and at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 9.30 a.m. Sunday. Non-members of the Hongkong Cycling Club will be welcomed.

CHINESE BOXER IMPRESSES IN AUSTRALIA

A man making headlines in Australia is a Chinese boxer who may be the world's best in the batamweights.

He is Kui Kong-young, a "southpaw," who was born in Honghuli of Chinese parents 21 years ago.

Kui has been fighting as a professional for only 15 months. In eight fights in Australia he has knocked out Joe Hall, one of Australia's leading featherweights, twice—once in the first round, once in the third.

Even more surprising, he knocked out Mickey Miller, Australian bantamweight and featherweight champion.

One promoting concern has offered him £1,500 for a world title fight with Sixto Escobar.

Kui is quite a personality. At one time he was a golf caddie, and has a handicap of three. He is also proficient in tennis, football and swimming.



Five Matches In Bowls Open Singles

A. R. MINU WINS CLOSE GAME

Five matches were decided in the fourth round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday.

At the Civil Service Cricket Club M. R. Abbas beat A. E. Coates (winner in 1938) 22-12, on the 15th head.

Abbas led all the way.

The game between A. R. Dallah and C. M. Silva ended in a win for the former by 21-7 on the 15th head.

A. R. Minu entered the quarter-finals of the Singles Championship by defeating A. M. Omar 21-19 on the 25th head after a very close game at the Club de Recreio yesterday.

Minu led 6-1 on the 4th head, and 14-13 on the 17th. At this stage, Omar overtook him to lead 19-18 at the 22nd. The last three heads were Minu's, however, and he won 21-19, finishing with 1, 1, 3.

Also at Club de Recreio, H. White beat W. Gill 21-12. At Kowloon Cricket Club, C. F. Remedios beat H. A. Alves 22-19 on the 27th head.

COTTON WIN GERMAN GOLF TITLE

BADEN, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—Henry Cotton won the German Open Golf Championship with rounds of 67, 71, 72 and 70 (280).

Bessner, of Germany, was second with 296 and Dyer, of Great Britain, was third with 296.

DEATH OF FAMOUS STALLION

Tetratema, winner of the 2,000 Guineas in 1920 and stakes to the value of £21,778, died at the Ballylinch Stud, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

Tetratema was owned by Major D. McCalmon, and was unbeaten as a two-year-old. He sired the winners of over 300 races, including Mr. Jinks, Royal Minstrel, Tiffin and Foray, who headed the first Handicap for Two Year Olds in 1936.

Tetratema was a grey horse, by The Tetrarch, from Scotch Gift.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Singles championship, fourth round, T. A. Madar v. B. Basto (Kowloon F.C.).

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Singles championship, fourth round, G. Perkins v. C. Dowman (Craigenbowser).

SWIMMING.—Area Half-Mile Team Race, Stonecutters Island, 3.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon tournament, Court No. 1—S. A. Gray v. A. Crawford (Senior Championship); Court No. 2—E. C. Fletcher v. A. E. P. Guest (Senior Championship); Court No. 3—G. M. Gillard v. A. L. Fisher (Junior Championship); Court No. 4—F. A. Broadbridge v. F. P. Gross (—15) (Handicap "A"); Court No. 5—W. C. Hung (—15).

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BRITAIN BEATEN AT ATHLETICS

GERMANY WINS EASILY

COLOGNE, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—In an athletic contest held here yesterday, Germany beat Great Britain by 93 points to 42.

Germany won all the events except the 110 hurdles, which resulted in a dead-heat between Lockton (Great Britain) and Pollmans (Germany) in 15 sec.

Both returned a time of 3 min 52 2/10 sec.—a new German record.

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COUNTY CRICKET SCOREBOARD

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—

County cricket match scores are as follows:

Derby 310 v. Notts 52 for 0;

Warwick 44 for 2 v. Surrey 366;

Yorkshire 1 for 0 v. Essex 342.

R. H. E.
New York 8 15 2
Philadelphia 4 9 2

Battery: Schumacher and Daniels.

St. Louis 7 8 0
Cincinnati 1 4 1

Battery: Welland and Padgett.

Chicago 9 11 3
Pittsburgh 5 11 1

Battery: Pasreau and Hartnett.

Pittsburg, by this defeat, has established a National League record for the season by losing 12 consecutive games.

New York 2 5 2
Philadelphia 3 5 1

Battery: Mulcahy and Miller.

Chicago 0 2 1
Pittsburgh 5 9 0

Fletcher homered for the Pirates. Game was called after six innings owing to the Sunday law.

Battery: Butcher and Susce.

St. Louis 7 10 2
Cincinnati 5 15 0

Mize homered for the Cardinals.

Battery: Andrews and Moore.

The double header between Boston and Brooklyn was postponed owing to rain.

Battery: Leonard and Farrell.

Boston 0 7 2
Washington 2 7 1

Battery: Brown and Schlueter.

Boston 10 12 0
Washington 5 11 1

Fox homered for the Red Sox.

Battery: Wagner and Peacock.

Cleveland 5 14 1
Chicago 8 13 0

Trosky homered for the Indians and Kreevich for the White Sox.

Battery: Brown and Schlueter.

Boston 1 5 1
New York 5 10 1

Battery: Sundin and Roar.

Cleveland 10 12 0
Washington 5 11 1

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New York 5 10 1

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As the Hongkong Daily Press's 82nd Anniversary falls ten days before October 10, the Double-Tenth, which is China's National Day, it is proposed to commemorate the occasion in the same special supplement which will, therefore, also give a comprehensive account of the progress of the Republic of China as made under the guidance of the Kuo Min Tang.

It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow:—

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS 82nd ANNIVERSARY COVER-DESIGN CONTEST.

RULES.

1. The size of the design must be exactly 10½ inches wide and 15½ inches long, including the title.
2. The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.
3. The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."

4. Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.

5. Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.

6. Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:—

- a. Finished design.
- b. Design in outline or a description, or idea, of a design.

7. Prizes for the winning designs shall be as follows:—

"A" class—First prize ...	500
Second prize ...	10
Third prize ...	5
"B" class—First prize ...	300
Second prize ...	5

8. Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press but others may be returned upon application.

9. All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.

10. Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.

11. The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.

12. The Hongkong Daily Press reserves the right to use, or not to use, the winning design for the cover of the Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement.

The following form must be filled in the hand-writing of the Competitor, properly signed, and securely attached to the design submitted.

Send all designs to—The Contest Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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Date submitted 1939.

Signature.

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A RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO
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La Traviata, Act II
12.00 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Mozart—Concerto in D Major, K. 537 ("Coronation").

Played by Wanda Landowska (Pianoforte) and a Chamber Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Hits No. 2—Medley: Dixon Hits No. 16—Medley.

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast, and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Jump Jump's Here—Fox-Trot (Kline); The Spider and the Fly—Fox Trot (Johnson); The Milt Herth Quartet, Sweet as a Song—Fox Trot (Gordon and Revel); The Organ, The Dance Band, and Me.

1.45 p.m. Relay—Rotary Timer Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Speaker: Mr. C. E. Moore, B. Arch., A.R.I.B.A. Subject: Civic Design and Town Planning.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. "La Traviata"—Act II (Verdi).

With Lionello Cecili, Mercedes Capri, Ida Conti, Carlo Caleffi, S. Baccolini, N. Villa, G. Nesal and the Full Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan.

6.57 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 p.m. A Concert by Jessica Dragonette (Soprano) and the Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Polonaise Militaire in A Major (Chopin, Orch. by Glazounov); Waltz from "The Sleeping Beauty" Ballet (Tchaikovsky) — Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler. Se Tu M'Ami (Pergolesi)—Jessica Dragonette (Soprano) with the Renaissance Quartet, Entry of The Doorway of Dreams (Whiting); Alice Blue Gown (Tierney) — Jessica Dragonette (Soprano), March of the Little Leaden Soldiers (Pierne)—Boston Promenade Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Half an Hour of Dance Music.

Angels with Dirty Faces (Fisher)—Fox Trot; Between a Kiss and a Sigh (Johnson)—Fox Trot—Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra, Romping (Mezzrow) — Swing Fox Trot; Who (Kern) — Swing Fox Trot — Frankie Newton and Orchestra, Muzaky, Novelty; Beer Barrel Polka (Timm)—The Piebed Brothers (Harmonica Duet, with Guitar and Bass Acc.) — Non-Stop Flight—Fox Trot (Shaw); Foss Chai (Chaplin)—Fox Trot—Artie Shaw and his Orchestra, Rose of Washington Square—Fox Trot (Hanley); And the Angels Sing—Fox Trot (Elman)—Benny Goodman and his Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Lixit — Les Preludes — Symphonic Poem.

Played by The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

8.20 p.m. London—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.

A commentary during play and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

8.33 p.m. Studio — A Recital by Elvie Yuen (Soprano), with the Very Revd. Father A. Elgant at the Piano.

April (Tosti); Ave Maria (Tosti); Pens (Tosti); Elvie Yuen (Soprano), Allegro Moderato (Schubert); Canzone (Heller); Capriccio (Heller)—The Very Revd. Father A. Elgant (Piano), Tress (Rasbach); All Souls Day (Strauss); Invictus (Huber)—Elvie Yuen (Soprano).

9.05 p.m. Ballet Suite — "Les Patineurs" (Meyerbeer).

Played by The Sadlers Wells

10.00—Third Cricket Test: England v. West Indies (D3).

10.15 John Madin at Organ of Granada Cinema (D3).

10.45 Recital by Phillip Hillier, violinist (D3).

11.00—Sing-Song: The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra with Al Bollington at the organ (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—Latest Dance Tunes (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

1.00—Third Cricket Test: England v. West Indies (D3).

Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

9.15 p.m. London—The News.

9.30 p.m. London—Food for Thought.

Short Talks on Matters of Topical Interest.

9.45 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

Back to Those Happy Days (Nicholls); Maybe I'm Wrong Again (Bennett); Love Is Everywhere—Film: Look Up and Laugh (Davies).

10.00 p.m. London—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.

A Commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

10.15 p.m. B.B.C. Recording — "Playing The Game."

A Parcival Extravaganza with a Football Field Background.

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10.00—Broadcast to Schools—Music Lessons for Junior "Classes" (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

1.00—"Men Against the Sea." Story of the reclamation of the Zuider Zee (D1).

1.45—London Palladium, Orchestra (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"Crazy Quilt," with the Crazy Quilt Orchestra (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

3.45—Commentary on News (A).

5.40—The News Behind the News" (A).

6.15—Recital by the Comedy Harmonists (A).

6.45—"The Thirly-nine Steps" (D2).

7.00—"Agriculture as a Career for Your Boy." Talk by Dr. A.R. Callaghan (A).

7.15—"Charing Cross Road." Show with music by the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D2); Orchestral Hour (A).

8.20—Third Cricket Test: England v. West Indies. Summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall (D2).

8.35—Idiore Schwiller and his String Septet (D2).

9.00—Musical Interlude (A).

9.15—News (D2).

9.30—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.45—Food for Thought" (D2).

9.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—Third Cricket Test: England v. West Indies (D3).

10.15 John Madin at Organ of Granada Cinema (D3).

10.45 Recital by Phillip Hillier, violinist (D3).

11.00—"Sing-Song." The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra with Al Bollington at the organ (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—Latest Dance Tunes (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

1.00—Third Cricket Test: England v. West Indies (D3).

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Chinese Aviatrix Makes Debut As Movie Actress

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Lee Yu-ching, China's pioneer aviatrix who makes her debut as a movie actress in Paramount's "Disputed Passage," also supplies the aeroplane to be used in the picture, she revealed recently.

That is the agreement between the lovely Chinese flyer and producer Harlan Thompson.

A five-place Stinson cabin monoplane, the ship is painted a bright red and on its sides are inscribed the Chinese characters "Tsung Kuo Shun Chien Chun" — "Spirit of New China."

Miss Lee has flown the plane many thousands of miles on her aerial tour of the United States and Canada, since she took delivery of the ship at Wichita, Kansas, shortly after her arrival from China in October of last year.

MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS

LONDON, Aug. 7 (By Air Mail)—Work has begun at the Sydney naval dockyard on the construction of six motor torpedo boats for the Australian Navy.

The boats, which will be 70 ft. long and have a speed of at least 42 knots, will carry anti-aircraft guns.

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Flight To Fame"

QUEEN'S: "Too Hot To Handle"

ORIENTAL: "Angels With Dirty Faces"

CATHAY: "Flight From Glory"

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ALHAMBRA: "Too Hot To Handle"

STAR: "Cardinal Richelieu"

MAJESTIC: "Thanks For Everything"

Coming

KING'S: "While New York Sleeps"

QUEEN'S: "Five Came Back"

ORIENTAL: "The Devil's Party" "The Gracie Allen Murder Case"

CATHAY: "The Kid From Texas"

ALHAMBRA: "Secret Patrol"

STAR: "Kid Millions"

MAJESTIC: "Off The Record"

The Lupinos And The Theatre

Miss Ida Lupino will soon have a young cousin in pictures. Ida is the daughter of Stanley Lupino and Antoinette, the debutante, is the daughter of Stanley's brother, Barry.

It is understood that as a film actress she would shorten her name to Tonic.

Ida and Antoinette are almost the youngest generation of a very remarkable family.

The Lupinos (then spelling their name Lupino), were at the end of the sixteenth century at the head of a puppet theatre in Italy.

Georgius Lupino. Georgius Lupino came to England during the reign of James I with his puppet theatre. Five generations later Thomas Frederick Lupino spelt his name as do his present descendants.

Born in 1749 he died at the age of 96 in 1845. Barry and Stanley Lupino are of the tenth generation to appear in England.

Stanley has probably made himself the most famous of all by running a play, "Me and My Girl" in a London theatre for close on 1,000 performances and in it making the world-wide fame of "The Lambeth Walk."

THE "IT" GIRL: DOROTHY LAMOUR AS SUCCESSOR TO CLARA BOW

The cinema has had an intermittently undesirable reputation for an over cultivation of what is known as sex appeal.

It is quite a number of years since Elinor Glyn discovered that Clara Bow had more sex appeal than any other actress on the screen, and Miss Bow was consequently named the "It" girl.

Now Miss Bow has retired with her husband to a ranch and it is a long while since anyone claimed her place of honour.

But the problem of sex appeal seems to be concentrating again around one personality, that of Miss Dorothy Lamour. That is to say, Miss Lamour's publicity is insisting on sex appeal as much as did Miss Bow's at one time.

WHAT IS "IT"?

This claim brings to habitual picture-goers the question, "what is sex appeal?"

In Miss Bow's case it seemed to be somehow connected with red hair, although there was nothing but black and white in her pictures.

In Miss Lamour's case it seems to be associated with the idea of a scanty sartor and bare limbs.

It is difficult to say that Miss Lamour has any marked ability as an actress although rumour has it that she is anxious to attempt dramatic parts and normal

clothes.

But her popularity so far seems to depend on a fine figure such as might grace an artist's model.

The question then comes back to this, is the quintessence of sex appeal to be looked for in a fine figure?

INSULT TO TASTE

As a matter of fact, would it not be truer to say that there is more sex appeal in Miss Claudette Colbert than in either Clara Bow or Dorothy Lamour?

And would it not be truer still to say that the cinema would do better if it were to eschew sex appeal publicity and not endeavour to make capital out of statements that Miss Lamour had been offered

"Flight To Fame" At King's To-day

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"Flight to Fame" is a fast-paced, well-made picture, with a wealth of flying sequences and a good deal of action.

STORY: "The Devil's Party" is a dramatic story of city streets paved with poverty and riches.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

INTERPORT HOCKEY PLAYER MARRIED

Mr. Wilfred Reed And Miss A. J. D'Almada e Castro

A wedding of great interest in sporting circles, especially hockey, took place at the Rosary Church yesterday morning when Mr. Wilfred A. Reed, the Middlesex County and Colony Interport hockey player, was married to Miss Anna Joaquina (Belle) D'Almada e Castro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. D'Almada e Castro. The Rev. Father L. Rossi officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by three bridesmaids, Miss M. D'Almada e Castro (sister) and Misses E. and O. Ribeiro, and a flower girl, Miss Estelle D'Almada e Castro (niece), while the best men were Mr. F. A. Xavier and Mr. E. W. Reed (brother of the bridegroom).

The bride presented a lovely picture in a gown cut on crinoline lines of aerial white tulle trimmed with orange blossoms. Her veil was held in place by a

Did Not Give Fascist Salute

BRITISH OFFICER'S WIFE ARRESTED AND GAOLED

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 14—Arrested and gaoled for not giving the Fascist salute when the Fascist anthem was played in the Algeciras bull-fighting arena yesterday, Mrs. M. J. Malley, wife of Major Malley of the Royal Army Medical Corps here, had to pay a fine of 5,000 pesetas to regain her liberty to-day.

It was in the course of a bull-fight that the anthem was played. Several foreigners, including Mrs. Malley, did not give the Fascist salute. Phalangists noticed Mrs. Malley especially and she was taken into custody. Only upon payment of the fine this morning was she allowed to return to Gibraltar.

BABY WITH "EXPOSED" HEART

PERMISSION ASKED TO PRESERVE BODY

MANILA, Aug. 15—The body of Maria Corazon Rafael de Sacramento, the Filipina baby with an exposed heart who died at 5.25 a.m. yesterday after living for six days, sixteen hours and 55 minutes, was sent to the morgue to-day for an autopsy.

The final disposal of the body has not been decided on yet, but Dr. Guillermo del Castillo, who helped bring the baby into the world, has requested permission to preserve the body for the inspection of visiting scientists.

Hospital Name

He said he has made plans to enlarge the hospital where the baby was born and rename it the "Maria Corazon Maternity Clinic." Corazon means heart in Spanish.

Meanwhile, a local composer, Senior Borromeo Lou, has written a song in the local dialect, "Meme na Mahiwangang Puso," in honour of the baby. Translated into English, the title is: "Sleep Miraculous Heart."

Father Composes Song

The father of the infant, Arturo Sacramento, who is a pianist, announced he is composing a memorial song to be called "Maria Corazon."

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FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 28, Aug. 1939, the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot. It is caused by a fungus between the toes and water blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes so bad that you would like to scratch on all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

It can spread to other parts of the body, as it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the body.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success.

According to the manufacturer, antiseptic, salve or ointment, seldom do any good.

H. F. How to Treat It

The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton mentagrophytes. In the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill.

It is often very difficult to get rid of the disease, as it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the body.

As soon as you apply H. F. you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should

morning until your feet are well, though it takes from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take a few weeks.

H. F. will leave the skin soft and smooth,

and will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief.

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BABY ABANDONED BY MOTHER ON ROADSIDE: SESSIONS TRIAL

Allegation That Child Was Refused Admittance To Kwong Wah Hospital

The allegation that their sick baby had been refused admittance by the Kwong Wah Hospital, and the statement that the mother had laid the child by the roadside because she believed it had died, were made by Leung Fuk and his wife, Yeung Yip, who were charged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with abandoning their child and thereby endangering its life.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. J. R. Jones, G. S. Lovett, S. A. Lopes, B. O. M. Deane, J. H. Fox, T. Kregozey and E. E. Gosamke.

Mr. Ong Kien-yu, who resided in Prince Edward Road, told the court how, while out with his wife for an evening walk on July 19, he heard a baby's cry coming from a small field at the side of Leven Road.

The baby was located with the aid of a passing cyclist who had a torch, said witness. They found it under some tall grass with a piece of black cloth over it. Witness related that his wife kept watch over the child while he went home to get some warm clothing with which they wrapped the baby and then took it to the Kowloon City police station.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. G. M. Hargreaves, of the Kowloon Hospital, testified that the records showed that a baby was born at the hospital on July 12 to a woman named Yeung Yip, the wife of Leung Fuk. The mother occupied bed No. 6, and it was the practice at the hospital, added witness, to put an adhesive tape on the baby bearing the bed number, for the purpose of identification.

Mother and baby were well when they were discharged on July 17, said Dr. Hargreaves. About 1 a.m. on July 19, Leung Fuk brought the baby back. It was ill through being overfed, and was discharged the same day.

HEALTHY AND ROBUST

Inspector H. E. Rogers, of the Kowloon City Police Station, said that when he saw the child in the charge room on the night in question it seemed healthy and robust.

"Abominable" Traffic

HEAVY SENTENCE IN DANGEROUS DRUGS CASE

"I publicly announced several months ago and continued to do so during the intervening period, that I would deal severely with anyone found connected with this abominable traffic," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, when he passed sentence of three years' hard labour on a woman, Kwok Yee, found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the following comprised the jury:—Messrs. J. E. Potter (foreman), M. Hussain, Wong Hon-kat, J. G. Meyer, F. X. Monteiro, A. Garcia and F. M. Garcia.

STORY OF FIND

Acting Chief Preventive Officer A. W. Grinnell stated in evidence that he proceeded to a room at No. 20, Shelley Street on the morning of July 28, where paraphernalia for the manufacture of heroin pills and two trays of hot pills were found.

Defendant was sitting outside the door of the room, and when questioned, said that the things in the room did not belong to her, but that she had stayed there the previous night.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, gave corroborative evidence.

BOB-HAIRED WOMAN

Giving evidence in her own behalf, accused said she had arrived from Macao on the night of July 27 and was taken by a man to the Shelley Street address, as it was then too late to go to Shaukiwan as she intended.

Cross-examined, defendant also stated that she slept in the room that night but was awakened at daybreak by a bob-haired woman going in and out of the room. The bob-haired woman was present when the police arrived, she said.

TRIBUNAL TO MEET

Those who have passed their medical examination in connexion with the Compulsory Service Ordinance are likely to be summoned to appear before the Tribunal next week, it was learned from authoritative sources yesterday.

The Tribunal is meeting privately in the course of this week. It is understood.

DEATH OF EMINENT CHINESE ENGINEER IN HONGKONG

The death occurred on Sunday, at the age of 52, of Mr. Slick Wong, a Chinese Government official, who has been residing in Hongkong for some time.

Mr. Wong was born in America, having received his early education in American Universities and was one of the early graduates in civil engineering.

After returning to China, Mr. Wong served under the Chinese engineer, Dr. Jim Tien-yao, who built, and later was Director General of the Peiping-Suyuan Railway.

One of the few eminent engineers of the country, Mr. Wong had throughout the most part of his life been connected with the Chinese Government Railway Service. He was at one time Senior Technical Expert of the Ministry of Railways, under Dr. Sun Fo. Until recently he was Chief Engineer of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Mr. Wong had been confined in hospital for a number of months, suffering from nephritis and high blood pressure, and finally succumbed on account of heart failure.

His remains will be conveyed to Shanghai for burial in the near future. The deceased is survived by a widow and three children.

FATHER TESTIFIES

Leung Fuk, father of the child, gave evidence and said that he took the baby to the Kowloon Hospital about midnight on July 18 as it appeared to be very ill. Next afternoon, he and his wife were summoned to the hospital where they were told that the baby was to be discharged.

The child still seemed to be very sick, continued witness, and he asked the nurse if the baby could remain in hospital. The nurse said that there was no room but suggested that he go to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

This advice was followed, said witness, but the doctor at the Kwong Wah refused to accept the child, saying that it was well and that the hospital was already overcrowded.

BOUGHT MEDICINE

He gave the baby to his wife to carry and went on ahead to buy some Chinese medicine with the intention of giving it to the baby at home. When his wife returned later, he saw that she was crying bitterly and that she had not brought the child back. She told him that the baby had died on the way and that she had become frightened and left it on a piece of ground.

Yeung Yip told a similar story in the box, stating that the baby's face changed colour and she believed it was dead. Her husband, she said, had nothing to do with leaving the child by the roadside.

The jury retired for 40 minutes and then returned a 6-1 verdict of guilty in respect of both accused, with a rider that the woman be shown clemency. His Lordship deferred sentence to ascertain the state of the woman's mind.

27 BRUISES ON CHILD'S BODY

WOMAN FINED FOR ILL-TREATMENT

Twenty-seven bruises were found on the body of a 10-year-old girl as the result of a beating by Li Hon, wife of a couple. A nurse belonging to the St. John Ambulance Brigade witnessed the assault and reported the incident to the police, and following her information Li Hon was arrested.

She was charged with ill-treating the child before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, and pleaded guilty to the offence.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.I., who prosecuted, said that the girl was beaten because she refused to go to buy pork for defendant. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

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GENERAL

ARGUMENT WHICH LED TO ATTACK

CHINESE SENTENCED AT SESSIONS

FOUND GUILTY at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, on the charge of wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm to Chui Lam and Chung Kut, on June 23, at Connaught Road West, a young man, named Siu Hui, was sentenced by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to three years' hard labour.

Prosecuting, Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said that the two men who were wounded and a number of coolies were carrying rice to a junk when a number of women tried to use a plank laid from the Praya to the boat to get to another boat.

ARGUMENT STARTED

When the coolies refused passage to the women, defendant came up and an argument was started. He returned later with other men, several of whom were armed with choppers, and attacked the complainants, who sustained serious injuries.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, Acting Government Bacteriologist, testified that a chopper which he received from the police bore blood stains, which were, however, insufficient to enable him to make out whether it was human or animal blood.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Mr. Dean Smith, medical officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, gave evidence as to the wounds suffered by the two complainants, who also told the court of the events leading up to the assault.

The jury was as follows:—Messrs. G. J. Grover (foreman), Chiu Keung-wah, F. Prata, W. G. Robertson, C. S. Rossetti, H. Juebel and C. N. da Silva.

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ADVERTISEMENTS
THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of Dollars one per Share has been declared for the year 1939, and will be payable on and after Thursday, 7th September, 1939. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST, to WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th July, 1939.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in Queensland).

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Second Interim Dividend of five pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1939, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th Sept., 1939, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th Sept., 1939.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 8th Sept., to Thursday, 14th Sept., 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO., Chartered Accountants, Local Secretaries.
Hong Kong Bank Chambers, SINGAPORE, 14th Aug. 1939.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. NS.928 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October 1894, for 50 shares numbered 3270/3279, 56190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 69642/69643, and 52016/52025. Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 75 shares numbered 51251/51262, 51851/51863, 2471/24473, 16097/16101, 36087/36101, 15974/15975, 39074/39075, 33649/33653, 2016/2021, 34096/34099, and 53746/53750, Certificate No. 5/NS.304 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 89265/89326, Certificate No. 5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 13th November 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91889, Certificate No. 5/NS.2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November, 1912, for 9 shares numbered 13556/13560, 65164/65165, 76695 and 62879, and Certificate Provisional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for 72 shares numbered 128802/128873, all registered in the name of Rafael Perez, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 26th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the aforesaid, Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, 5/NS.304 5/NS.2374, 5/NS.2377, and Provisional No. 57/657 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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BRITISH POLICY IN FAR EAST

A STUDY DESIGNED to show the nature of the historical impetus which lay behind Britain's Far Eastern Policy from 1931 onwards and the extent to which, in meeting the stresses and strains arising out of the Sino-Japanese war, it became deflected from its course, has just been completed by the Royal Institute of International Affairs. Making use of general statements of policy made from time to time by British Ministers and reading them in the light of what has actually been accomplished, the main features of Britain's policy in the Far East may broadly be defined under the following five heads:-

1. Determination on the part of Britain to take her full share in carrying out international obligations while stopping short of warlike measures, or of such other coercive action likely to lead to war.

2. Support for China in the struggle to maintain her independence, again qualified by the same condition, as well as by the Government's unwillingness to break off all amicable intercourse with Japan.

3. Refusal to compromise the fundamental treaty basis of British rights in China, combined with a certain willingness to negotiate on individual cases if reason dictates such a course.

4. Readiness to do everything honourably possible for peace;

5. The desire and constant endeavour to work in co-operation with France and America.

DETERMINING FACTORS, however, lie in world relations as a whole and one such factor is the effect in the Far Eastern sphere of the so-called Chamberlain "appeasement" policy. Even more important in its potential effects is the movement to bring about a common front against aggression. And a further relevant factor is the exclusion of the Far East from the scope of the Anglo-Russian parleys in Moscow.

BRITISH public opinion is an important factor in regard to the crisis in the Far East. At first disposed to support Japan, this swung sharply as Japanese action extended its range and especially when it came up against, and showed scant regard for, the interests of foreign countries, with the result that a wide popular movement grew in Britain opposing Japan's aggression, protesting against the bombing of Chinese towns and urging the Government to take measures on China's behalf. Active protagonists of this pro-Chinese movement advocated the application of sanctions but there was too little co-operation and too much effort was spent on secondary issues to have any profound effect on British policy at the time.

SUBSEQUENTLY, as the war dragged on and the attention of the ordinary Englishman was distracted by international crises nearer home, popular interest in the Far East inevitably flagged, and the Opposition parties in Parliament similarly turned from their advocacy of positive action against Japan to constant urgings on the Government to implement fully the obligations which Britain had undertaken in the matter of extending economic and financial aid to China. But though this may have been the case, strong demands continue to be made for more vigorous Government action both in resisting Japanese encroachments on British rights and interests in China and in giving encouragement and assistance

JAPAN AND SILVER RESERVES IN NORTH

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failure to despatch the silver reserves in the North to Nanking as invalidating its ownership and thus justified its refusal to allot a quota of foreign exchange for the North.

HELD IN TRUST:

In the circumstances, whichever way one looks at the issue cited above, the only course appears to be to regard the silver as being held in trust for its original owners, the people of North China. The suggestion has, indeed, been made, that the best solution of the problem would be to pay out to holders of national currency—the original contract having become null and void—a proportion of silver dollars corresponding to the note issue, since dollar for dollar is not possible. It was not made seriously, of course, but with a due sense of irony, and with a realistic sense of original ownership.

About 12 per cent. of the total stocks, incidentally, was surrendered by the foreign mostly British, banks, and none by the Japanese. To what extent the British have some say in the matter.

The principle which it seems to be is relevant is identified with the territorial character of these stocks. They were furnished by the people of North China who secured this silver in return for their products and services, in their private capacity, and in pursuance of no obligations to the Government, such as taxation.

LOCAL SOLUTION:

The people of North China have suffered very greatly from the depreciation of the currency. It is necessary in their interest to attempt to find a solution which will elevate the status of the currency and facilitate a reduction in the disastrous rise in the cost of living.

While in the end a solution must be found on a national basis, conditions now differ so greatly that local solutions must first be found, just as the National Government determined "a local solution" in regard to North China currency 16 months ago—since accentuated by the refusal to accept Northern issues in Shanghai. These notes have hitherto been described as national currency. Can they be so regarded now when, having been repudiated for purposes of foreign exchange by the Government itself, they are now likewise refused for exchange into other issues of national currency in Shanghai? Chungking itself has now definitely given them a local and territorial character.

NO "SURRENDER":

There can be no "surrender" of the silver stocks if by that is meant the physical transfer of the specie to the native city or the Japanese Concession—where, in any event, there are no facilities for storage corresponding to the specially-constructed vaults in which the stocks are at present held.

The French Police, or the British Police, have no authority whatever to go along to the banks who are at present in charge of them as members of the Custody Committee, and demand that they be handed over to them. All they can do is to demand their removal. And that is impractical.

It must be a condition of any solution that they remain where they are. The original suggestion put forward by the authorities who assumed power after the occupation of the North was that they be represented on the Custody Committee.

to China's efforts to preserve her national existence.

THIS MOVEMENT, which derives considerable support from British business organizations in China and the Far East, has been strengthened by Japan's determination to monopolize the economic field in China, and by a growing conviction that the prospects for British trade and investment in China would be more favourable under a Chinese than under a Japanese regime.

THE CONSENSUS in this part of the world is that Mr. Chamberlain and his associates would do better to view conditions more realistically and look more to the future than to his policy of appeasement.

EDITORIAL

Germany's Whispering Campaign

SUSPICION RAISED AMONG SMALLER POWERS

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The Germans have an inspired whispering campaign, says the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times," which is intended to create suspicion and doubt among the smaller powers who look to Britain and France for a firm

policy. Here must be found the basis of any solution.

If that Committee can be given an international complexion, corresponding to the amount donated, so much the better, though the majority must, of course, go to the de facto Government.

The reserves should form part of a pool, to which that Government and the F.R.B. would be expected to contribute such reserves as they have acquired, to back the entire note issue now circulating in the North, the old as well as the new currency.

At present these stocks are sterilized. They are not related in any way to the convertibility of Northern issues of National currency, which derives from the independent action of the foreign banks. The stocks should be put to use instead of left frozen as they are.

TWO OBJECTIVES:

A solution of that sort would be all the more favourably regarded if it led to a reciprocal amelioration of the exchange and trade control system. Certain controls would, of course, be required, to prevent excessive inflation and flight of capital. There would have to be some definite correspondence between the note issue and the available reserves, which would apply more particularly, of course, to the new currency.

Two objectives must be sought, at least—greater stability, and an improved value, for local currency. Both would be a boon to the people in North China, and they are entitled to this consideration. They did their part loyally over three years ago when they surrendered their silver at the behest of the Government in return for certain indispensable undertakings, without which the demand would not have been justified and probably would not have been accepted.

Indeed, quite a lot of sceptics at the time questioned the possibility of the ordinary people in the North surrendering their metal in return for paper, in view of the traditional value always attached to a metal currency and the break with tradition represented by a paper currency completely separated from its former circulation in common with silver dollars. Then it was a mere matter of convenience, and of care for the pockets, that determined whether one should prefer silver to paper.

CONTROL SYSTEM:

Certain of these proposals were made long ago, quite irrespective of Japanese pressure, but solely from sound economic considerations, of which the sterilization of the silver reserves was one of the most influential, and at a time when the new currency was very limited.

Care will, of course, have to be taken in the system of control set up to ensure that the development of North China is not to be achieved by the unlimited issues of new banknotes of no exchange value. If that is the idea behind the demand for the reserves, then the objects of such a settlement would be defeated.

It will be difficult enough as it is to accomplish the stabilization achieved in Manchuria under the new regime, since the total issues of old and new currency in the North is said to be about \$600,000,000 at present, of which National currency is about one-third.

At the rate of 7d. the existing silver reserves would be about 25 per cent., which is something to build upon, while the Customs might help in increasing these reserves by certain arrangements which, I believe, have already been considered.

Powers to prevent the flight of capital would also be necessary, but co-operation of all the banks should be able to safeguard the new financial structure against this danger, provided there were corresponding safeguards against undue inflation of the issue of new currency.

BUS RUNS INTO PRIVATE CAR

A bus and a car were involved in a collision at the junction of Nathan Road and Jordan Road about 7.15 o'clock last night.

Private car No. 3888, driven by Mr. C. Roger, was proceeding along Jordan Road, and when turning into Nathan Road, No. 831, which was following behind, bumped into the car damaging the rear off-mudguard. No person was injured.

J. P. BRENNAN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1939.

KOWLOON BUILDING ACTIVITY
EUROPEAN & CHINESE RESIDENCES

Most Outstanding Modern Dwelling Plans

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

The largest building activities from January to July, taking place in Kowloon, are in connection with the European private residences, Chinese houses and group dwellings. Approximately 240 dwellings have been erected and are in construction.

The outstanding modern dwelling plan is combined in the "Eu Gardens" block of flats. At present only half the section of this project has been completed.

Two groups of flats are incorporated in the structure, they consisted of the larger quarters having three bedrooms (or 2 bedrooms and a study), 2 baths, living and dining rooms, kitchen, and separate servants' quarters. There is a garage available for each flat.

The other half of this construction will face on the new "North Road and South Road," now being graded and laid. The floor plans call for the same layout as that of the flats facing on Argyle Street. It is hoped that within a year the other section of the flats will be completed and ready for occupancy.

NEW FEATURES:

New features incorporated in these flats are the built-in cupboards with inside lighting, reinforced concrete between floors which eliminates sound. Diagonal baths used in all bathrooms and particular attention has been paid to "through draft" in bedrooms and living rooms. The heating of these living quarters is provided by modern fireplaces and possible electric heat, an added number of electric floor sockets throughout the flats having been used.

The owner of this outstanding modern housing project is Mr. Eu Tong-sen of Hongkong.

DWELLING GROUP:

Following is the group of individual dwellings both European and Chinese of various dimensions: Bungalow, Cornwall St., Kowloon Tong.

European house, 4031 Prince Edward Road, owner, Chan Mo Tong.

Chinese tenement type house, Lion Rock Road.

Chinese tenement type house, 2607, Fook Lo Tsun Road.

Block of European flats, 3388, Nathan Road.

Block of European flats, 2819, Waterloo Road.

European House, New Territories, owner, Fok Potsal.

European Houses, 2617, La Salle Rd., owner, P. K. Wong.

European Houses, 2978, Prince Edward Road, modern flats, garage, owner, Lau Shao Po.

European flats, 3314 and 38, Waterloo Road, owner, Loke Yuen Lok.

The explanation for the increase in the price of the last item is that beans were going out of season.

Fruit: cents cents

Small Bananas 6 6

Persimmons 30 25

The reason for the substantial reduction in the price of persimmons is the fact that in the previous week the fruit had just come into season; the supply has since been more plentiful.

Pears (Chinese) 12 12

" (superior quality) 15 18

Guava (according to quality) 5 7/8

8/12 15

Pineapples, Tsui Wan variety (going out of season) 5 8

Pineapples (imported variety) 10 12

Another notable feature observable in the course of the afternoon's visit was that there was an abundant supply of the different fruits and vegetables, and every stall-holder was doing a brisk business in the cheery spirit so characteristic of Chinese vendors and patrons alike.

It has been for me a pleasing practice for many years to visit the markets at regular intervals. If my little experience of last Saturday related above should help to promote the popularity of the markets among European housewives, I would assure them that they have all to gain and nothing to lose except, perhaps, in the eyes of their friends that the practice would be infra dig.

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The population of the province of Sinkiang has presented aeroplanes to the Chinese Government. The money for the purchase of the planes were raised by collection of voluntary contributions by the inhabitants of the province belonging to 14 different races (Transocean).

TEMPO OF WORLD EVENTS INCREASE: VITAL MEETING OF CABINET TO-DAY

DANZIG'S HOUR NOW DRAWING NEAR?

DANZIG, Aug. 21 (Reuters)—The "present situation with the present frontiers cannot and must 'not continue'" declared the National Socialist Regional Leader for Danzig, Herr Albert Forster, addressing a mass meeting attended by several thousand persons at the Danzig suburb of Langfuhr, on Sunday.

Herr Forster added that the situation was grave, but that everybody should know that there are questions in the life of nations which must be solved, no matter how great the difficulties were.

For twenty years the Danzigers had been speaking of their wish to return to the Reich. The hour of return was now drawing near.

"For six years God has stood on the Fuehrer's side and he will continue to stand by his side."

TIENTSIN CONCESSION ISOLATED

SERIOUS FLOODING CONTINUE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21 (Reuters)—All normal means of communication with the Tientsin Concession were cut off this morning as a result of floods.

Usually reliable reports received here from private sources state that in addition to an electricity break-down, all telephone lines have been put out of order.

ENTRE TOWN FLOODED

TIENTSIN, Aug. 21 (Reuters)—The rain has stopped and the floods, which were the heaviest for 30 years are likely to recede within the next 24 hours.

Virtually the entire town, including all foreign Concessions, is now flooded to a depth of from three to nine feet.

Makeshift rafts are the only means of communication and youths are seen fishing in the streets.

Breaking through the last dyke the swirling flood waters yesterday finally flowed into the Japanese Concession inundating four-fifths of the buildings.

Japanese soldiers are still controlling and examining traffic around the French and British Concessions despite the fact that the water is breast-high.

Oslo Powers To Meet At Brussels

BRUSSELS, Aug. 21 (Reuters)—The Belgian Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister met to-day and reviewed the present situation.

It was suggested that the Oslo Powers be invited to a meeting in Brussels to discuss questions of common interest though what the questions are have not been disclosed.

The Oslo Powers include Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Holland.

The meeting of the Oslo Powers will take place in Brussels on Wednesday, Reuter announces.

JAPANESE STRENGTH NEAR SHUMCHUN

It is reliably estimated that the Japanese forces in the immediate vicinity of Shumchun consist of about 3,000 infantry, 1,000 cavalry and a number of cyclists, who are very mobile and move between Namtau, Shumchun and Shatauk.

Several skirmishes have, in the past few days, taken place between the guerrillas and the invaders, and there has been rather heavy fighting between Shumchun and Pokut, at which place the guerrillas have dug in.

About 50 Japanese wounded were brought to the vicinity of Shumchun yesterday.

The Japanese are foraging for grain and other necessities and press gangs are at work forcing the remaining male Chinese population to do manual labour for the invading forces.

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COMPREHENSIVE AGENDA

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuters)—The Prime Minister's return to London twenty-four hours before he was expected does not denote any sudden change in the international situation, but in view of the tendency for the tempo of events to increase both in the East and the West.

FULL ATTENDANCE

Whereas the meeting of the Ministers arranged for Tuesday was expected to be a comparatively small gathering with a limited programme, it is now probable that, in accordance with the policy followed for some time past of being ready for all emergencies and for instant action, if necessary, the majority of the ministers will attend and the programme will be comprehensive.

It is, therefore, probable that Mr. Chamberlain accelerated his return to London in order to give due consideration to the fuller agenda and, if necessary, for consulting some of his colleagues on Monday.

In the meanwhile, Lord Halifax's return to Yorkshire yesterday may be noted as indicating the absence of any immediate urgency from the situation which continues to be viewed calmly in the highest political circles.

U.S. THANKS FINLAND

HELSINKI, Aug. 21 (Reuters)—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Secretary of the Treasury, arrived at Helsinki by air to-day. He said that he came officially to thank Finland for her repayment of war debts to the United States.

BRITISH NAVY QUITE PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY

ANGLO - POLISH PACT

"DANZIG CLAUSE" COMMENT

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (Reuters)—Referring to the question of whether the Anglo-Polish Pact will contain a "Danzig clause," under which Britain would regard a change in the political position of Danzig as automatically involving the fulfilment by her of her obligations under the Pact, the "National Zeitung" of Essen, Field-Marshal Göring's mouthpiece, declares, "The week commencing will bring a decision in regard to this as also to other important questions."

Little Change

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (Reuters)—There is little change in the German press' violent attacks on Poland. Yesterday an official statement, issued by Poland, repudiated the German allegations and to-day's Polish press publishes counter-charges against the Germans.

Customs Dispute

WARSAW, Aug. 21 (Reuters)—The customs dispute continues to be discussed by Polish and Danzig representatives. Poland has agreed to allow the transport of foodstuff into the Free City which will now be paid in cash. Previously goods from Danzig to Poland were enough to pay for the food entering Danzig.

Csaky Returns

BUDAPEST, Aug. 21 (Reuters)—The Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, returned to Budapest this morning. The Hungarian press still maintains that he has been on holiday.

Count Ciano

ROME, Aug. 21 (Reuters)—The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, returned to Rome to-day cutting short his visit to Albania.

He will continue the diplomatic conversations which he broke off when he left Rome for Tirana.

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MILITARY TALKS

MOSCOW, Aug. 21 (Reuters)—The military conversations between delegates of the British, French and Soviet General Staffs were resumed to-day after a three-day interval.

JAPANESE LOSSES IN FOUR MONTHS

FANCHENG, Aug. 21 (Central)—A total of 20,727 Japanese are claimed to have been killed and wounded on the Hupeh front during the four months of April-July by a military communiqué just issued.

Japanese and "Manchukuo" troops captured by the Chinese in the period numbered 322 men. Other losses suffered by the invaders included 260 horses, 882 rifles, 511 machine and sub-machine guns, five mortars, three planes, 230 hand grenades and some 20,000 rounds of ammunition.

Latest Moves Of Wang

TRAITOR SEEKS LARGER FIELD

(Special to the "Daily Press") It is reliably reported that the Japanese action on the Kowloon border was taken at the instance of Wang Ching-wei.

Wang himself is no longer in Canton, having left on August 15 for Shanghai where he will take

charge of preparatory work for the creation of a puppet "Central Government." It appears that the Japanese are now willing to give the traitor a wider scope for his activities than Kwangtung, in which province, it was reported, they were giving him a chance to "prove himself."

It is stated that with Wang gone, his follower Chen Kung-po is to be placed in charge of puppet activities in the southern province, with the title of "Chairman."

CABLE

China War:

JAPANESE ADVANCE FAILS

CHINESE RETAKE HUPEH TOWN

CHUNGRING, Aug. 21 (Central)—Open towns in Kiangsi, Hunan and Kwangtung were subjected to fierce bombing attacks by Japanese planes yesterday, suffering considerable losses in civilian lives and property.

Shangjiao, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway in east Kiangsi, was attacked twice. A large number of demolition and incendiary bombs were rained there, causing some 100 civilian casualties and wrecking an equal number of houses.

City Machine-Gunned

Fengcheng and Changhsu, south of Nanchang, were also bombed. Slangtan, on the west bank of the Slang River south of Changsha in Hunan, was attacked by two Japanese bombers. More than a dozen civilians were killed and wounded.

Passing over Changsha, the raiders machine-gunned the city for several minutes before departure.

Three aircraft participated in the attack on Yungyun, Lienping and Shiuksan and other towns in north Kwangtung. So far two youths are known in Shiuksan.

During the Japanese air raid over Yeungkong, south Kwangtung coastal town southwest of Sunning, last Friday, it is learned, over 10 civilians were killed and wounded.

Plane Forced Down
UNDISCLOSED BASE IN NORTH
KIANGSU, Aug. 21 (Central)—A Japanese plane was forced down at Yeungchung in north Kiangsu during a reconnoitering flight on August 14. The machine was totally wrecked. One member of the Japanese crew was captured, while two others are still at large.

MISSING NURSE RETURNS

Miss Lam Kin-hung, the nurse at the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital at Namtau, who was reported missing after the recent Japanese operations near the Colony, last night arrived safely at her residence at No. 21, Mongkok Road, third floor.

Miss Lam was not detained by the Japanese. In fact, she could have come to British Territory.

when the Japanese occupied the locality in which the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital is situated, but she remained behind to look after her patients, at the risk of her own life.

Mr. A. Morris, the Director of St. John Ambulance Brigade, met her at Lofaushan and persuaded her to return to the Colony.

She returned home, accompanied by Mr. A. Morris, her two maid-servants and a patient, arriving home at 8.45 p.m. last night.

AGREEMENT STANDS

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sought by Japan in any situation which may arise in the future.

TOKYO Statement

TOKYO, Aug. 21 (T/Ocean)—An official statement issued by the Japanese Government to-day as a

commentary on the British Government's statement of Sunday

warns England that any British

attempt to use other Powers for

the defence of British interests in

the Far East will encounter

"Japan's inflexible resistance."

The statement, which is couched

in extremely firm language, de-

clares that Japan did not demand

a fundamental discussion of

general economic questions but

merely the remedying of certain

economic abuses connected with

the circulation of Chinese currency

in the British Concession and the

existence of large silver reserves

of the Chinese National Govern-

ment in the concession.

The statement adds that Eng-

land, moreover, had at the begin-

ning of the Tientsin negotiations,

declared her willingness to discuss

also economic questions. Reference

to the Washington Nine-Power

Pact could not modify the Japanese

Government's viewpoint in any

way, in view of the Japanese Gov-

ernment's negative attitude to-

wards the Nine-Power Pact.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice was carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight yesterday, and will be continued between the same hours until Aug. 25.

Firing area "E" will be affected.

Anti-aircraft firing practice was

carried out yesterday from Mount

Davis area between the hours of

9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Firing area "D" was affected.

A denial was issued by the Vati-

can City yesterday of a report that

the Pope had sent a special envoy

to Warsaw to discuss the interna-

tional situation with the Polish

Government. It is pointed out

that there would be no need to

take such a step since the Holy

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AMERICA TO THE ORIENT BY AIR: NEW TRADE ROUTE VIA THE ARCTIC

Hongkong Will Be Brought 1,000 Miles Nearer To California & Canada

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

On the west coast of the United States, commercial aviation is about to have a new trade route to the Orient via the Arctic. The new proposed commercial air route will travel over the Arctic to Asia and the fertile trade-lands of Japan, China and the Malays.

In the immediate future the granting of an air-mail franchise for a 170-mile skyway from Great Falls, Montana, to Lethbridge, Canada, the last link in an all-land route from Los Angeles to Nome, Alaska, will have been forged.

Test flights by several nations have culminated in the formation of air maps for the quick hop over less than 150 miles of Bering Straits to upper Siberia.

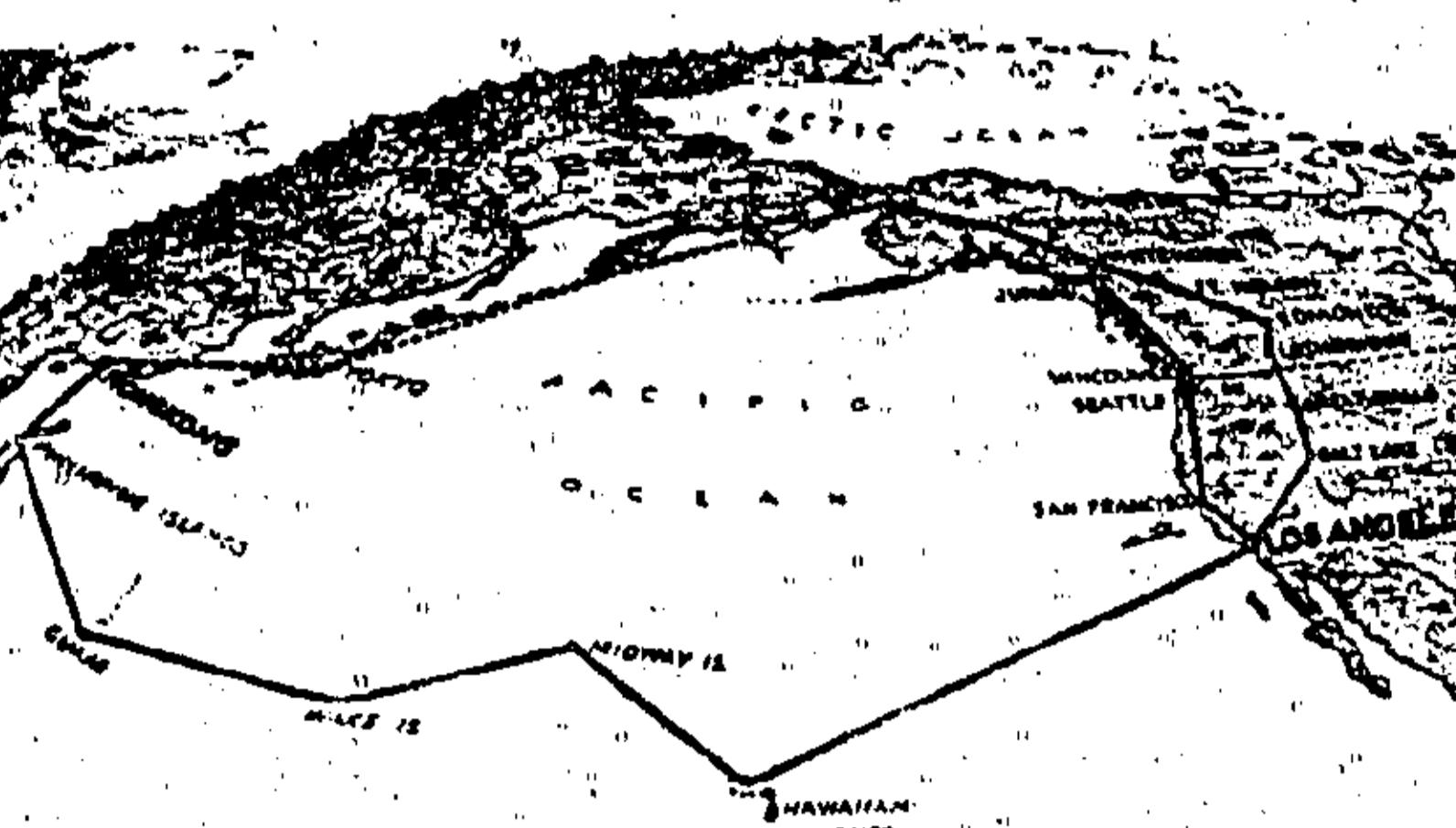
TRANSPORT LANE

Nations of the world have been working on the plans for a transport lane between Asia, Canada, and America with the route just south of the Arctic Circle.

This will bring Hongkong about 1,000 miles near California and Canada than the present route over the trans-Pacific course.

Before the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Authority, Western Air Express and Inland Airways, each petitioned for the route franchise between Great Falls and Lethbridge. An announcement will be made shortly by the Federal award.

To-day, Trans-Canada Airlines fly twice a day to Edmonton from Lethbridge, the new junction for American and Canadian air services. And the Yukon-Southern Air Transport makes the mid-Canada run twice weekly where it



A contemplated shorter route to the Orient from Canada and United States. This route brings Hongkong 1,000 miles nearer the Western Hemisphere.

is carried on to Nome from Whitehorse by Pan American Airways.

SUCCESSION HOPS

Pioneering and surveying over the Bering Straits to Asia has been completed. Russia being the most outstanding country in this respect, having made three successful hops over the Pole.

Last year Howard Hughes, the American, flashed down the Arctic route, and it is reported he is about to make another survey flight on this particular section. The Japanese this month have used this route on their "good will flight" around the world.

According to experts, the route from the Pole to Hong-

CHINESE PLANES IN ACTION

HINGTSI, SHENSI, Aug. 21 (Central)—According to belated reports, a squadron of Chinese planes bombed Xung-cheng, in South Shensi, on August 13, inflicting considerable losses on the Japanese.

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THEFT OF MIRROR FROM CAR

GUILTY OF WILFUL DAMAGE

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The mirror was reported missing from the car by Mr. Payne and the defendant was arrested by police one week after the theft.

Pleading guilty yesterday, defendant was ordered to be sent back to the country.

IMMENSE REVENUE

The revenue possibilities from such an air route are immense. No railroads or highways serve the upper Arctic or Canada. Large aircraft hauling freight through the rich oil and mineral lands of the north in Canada and Alaska would definitely be profitable.

And an all-land route to Asia would touch many a city not served by air to-day. The Pacific route, which will always be valuable, pauses only at far-away mid-ocean islands.

Completion of the Great Falls-Lethbridge run will give the United States the longest north-south skyway in existence. From Nome to Santiago, Chile, the two extremes, roll 11,250 miles of fully equipped airline routes.

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TROOPSHIP HERE

H.M. Troopship *Entrick* arrived yesterday from the United Kingdom with naval and military details for service in the Far East.

Among the arrivals were Commander Cooper, who will join H.M.S. *Daring*, Paymaster Commander Kennedy and Sub-Lieutenant C. Mannestad, who is to join H.M.S. *Lowestoft* at Shanghai.

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Finance and Commerce

AMERICA MAY LEVY "MORAL" EMBARGO

Shipping Of Raw Materials To Japan

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21 (Int'l) — The American Government is seriously considering the levying of a "moral" embargo to prevent shipment from the United States to Japan of raw materials capable of being used in the manufacture of war materials, according to a Washington report.

A moral embargo can be made, and officials believe that the ban may be as effective as the embargo on warplanes.

"State Of War"

The ball was started rolling by Senator Lewis Schwellenbach, Democrat of Washington, who made this suggestion and was favourably considered by the State Department. In a letter to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, shippers to halt such export.



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FINNCE

U.S. EXPERTS TO ADVISE ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Due To Arrive In China Shortly

KUNMING, Aug. 21 (Int'l) — Seven American highway experts, including Mr. John L. Keeshin, President of the Trans-Continental Motor Freight Lines, Inc., of Chicago, and Maurice L. Sheehan, Vice-President, will visit here to assist in the construction of road projects. They are expected in Kunming via Hongkong at the end of the month and will proceed to Chunking by highway.

It is said that funds for the construction of highways are to be obtained from the Export and Import Bank in Washington.

Trucks Shipped

The trip of these American experts is made possible through Mr. K. P. Chen, representative of Chinese commercial organizations in the United States, who had shipped 3,000 trucks to China via Rangoon and Haiphong, through the Universal Trading Co.

The American experts will speed up the movement of these trucks into the interior of China, as additional purchases are being made. The experts will arrive in Hongkong by air on August 22.

Marshall Field Co. of Chicago is placed with an order for a huge shipment of blankets to China.

Large Demand

It is pointed out that the supplementary character of economics of the Soviet Union to the Reich constitutes a factor most favourable to the trade between the two countries, since the Soviet Union with its immense natural resources will, for many years, still have a large demand for industrial products, above all machines for its industrialisation programme, while Germany requires enormous quantities of raw materials and farm products which might be imported from the Soviet Union, which has a great surplus in these products available for export.

The most highly specialized German industry could, on the other hand, supply to the Soviet Union machines and industrial equipment and installations which the latter requires for the industrialisation of the country.

It is stressed, therefore, that the shrinkage of the trade between Germany and the Soviet Union was a most unnatural development and the conviction is expressed that the new trade and credit agreement, which is now signed, will help to restore the normal situation in the trade relations between the two countries whose economies are supplementing each other in a most fortunate manner.

Japan's Highest Tax Payers

LONDON, Aug. 7 (By Air Mail) — With the completion of the assessment of the various taxes for the fiscal year 1939-40, such as income levies (class 3), capital interest tax, B, business profits and individual profits taxes, etc., it has been announced that there has been a 30 per cent increase in the total income tax revenue of the Tokyo Tax Office which has risen by 50 million yen to over 200 million yen.

Baron Takakuni Mitsui leads the taxpayers with a total income tax of 2,874,037 yen, followed by Mr. Hikoyata Iwasaki with 2,282,076.50 yen, the two men reversing their positions of last year when the latter was ranked highest with 4,393,147 yen and Baron Takakuni Mitsui second with 2,379,730 yen.

Baron Hiranuma, the Premier, paid 480.02 yen. He paid 517 yen last year.

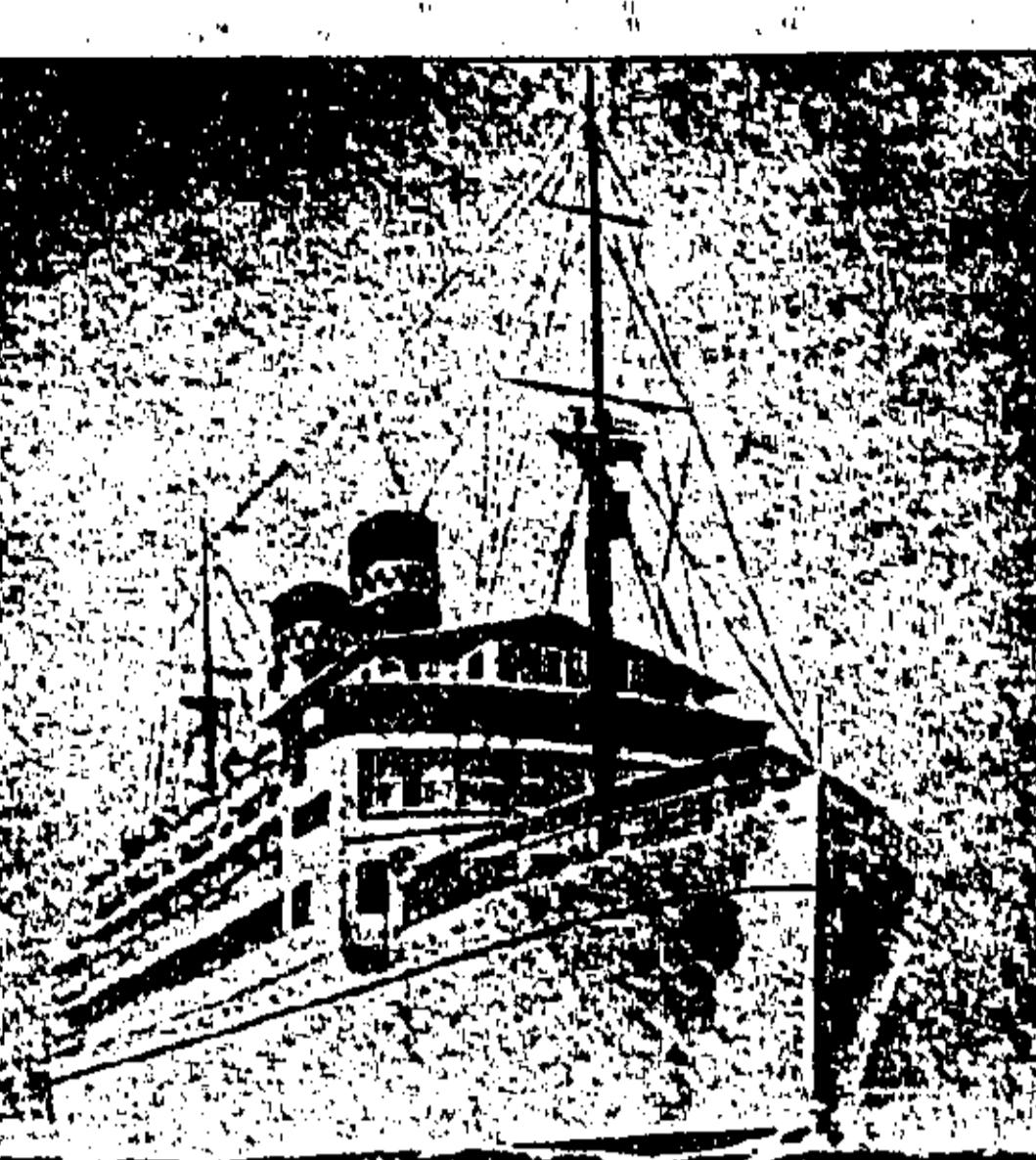
An appeal to the United States Government for the services of American plague prevention experts and medical supplies was wired by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, on August 7. With the assistance of the Rockefeller Foundation in China, the National Health Administration inaugurated a Special Plague Prevention Committee in Kunming, Yunnan, on August 1. The committee will work out a five-year programme for the elimination of endemic diseases in Yunnan province, and carry out a 3-year research programme.

Reacting to the depreciation in the "Federal Reserve Bank" notes and recent extensive floods, commodity prices in Tientsin are soaring. First grade flour is being sold at \$8.50 per bag, while second grade rice is quoted at \$3.20. First grade flour is quoted at from \$35 to \$38 per picul, which are record prices in 35 years.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUG. 21, 1939

On London:

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 19/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 19/32
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 19/32

On Shanghai:

On demand 376
On Singapore:

On demand 51 3/4

On Japan:

On demand 104

On India:

Telegraphic Transfer 1/1 1/4
and demand

On New York:

Bank Bills, on demand 28 7/18
Credits, 60 days' sight 28 15/18

On Batavia:

On demand 62 3/4

On Paris:

Bank Bills, on demand 1673
Credits 4 months' sight 1115

On Saigon:

On demand 106 3/4

On Manila:

On demand 57 1/8

On Bangkok:

On demand 152 1/4

Sterling Notes:

Bank Buying Rate 1/2 13/16

Bar Silver per oz. 17 1/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose over the weekend to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 17 1/8 and 16 15/16 respectively. Silver advices reported India and Speculators as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady. The American market was unquoted. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.13.

Market
Opened unchanged but later the tone appeared easier owing to some demand.Sterling
Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/2 9/16 for May followed subsequently by transactions at 1/2 19/32 for February delivery. Later offers at 1/2 5/8 were accepted for October, September and Cash and 1/2 19/32 was also done for January delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 19/32 August/September, 1/2 29/18 October/January and 1/2 17/32 February/May, buyers at 1/2 5/8 Cash, 1/2 19/32 January and 1/2 9/16 May.U.S. Dollars
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Business was done during the course of the morning at 425, 424 and 422. Towards lunch time sellers were quoted at 415.Shanghai Market
Opened with buyers at 3.13/32. Subsequently the market firmed up to 3.15/32 and towards lunch time sellers were quoted at 3.29/34 for Spot. Steady.Afternoon Market
Easy.Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/2 19/32 August/October, 1/2 9/16 November/January and 1/2 17/32 February/May, buyers at 1/2 5/8 Cash, 1/2 19/32 December and 1/2 9/18 April.U.S. Dollars
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Shanghai, Aug. 21 (Reuter).Official T.T. Rates
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JAPANESE - FILING STRONG PROTEST

TOKYO, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Japanese - sponsored Nanking Government, according to the Domesi agency, is understood to be filing a strong protest with the Municipal Council of the Shanghai International Settlement in regard to the shooting affray in the Settlement on Saturday night when the Police of the Japanese-controlled City Government is reported to have fired on the Municipal patrol.

Sergeant Kinloch, who was in charge of the Patrol, was slightly wounded, but returned the fire, killing one and wounding three of his assailants.

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INTEREST IN
MONGOLIAGOVERNMENT PLANS
FOR WELFARE

YULIN, Aug. 21 (Central).—Attesting to the keen attention paid by the National Government on Mongolian political affairs in Suiyuan and Inner Mongolia, the Central authorities have decided to move the headquarters of the Suiyuan-Mongolian Political Affairs Direction Bureau into Inner Mongolia, according to Gen. Chu Shou-kwang, Deputy Director of the Bureau, in an interview last Saturday.

Gen. Chu revealed that four important points will guide the Government's future policy with regard to Mongols in Suiyuan and Inner Mongolia.

The status of Mongolian princes will be respected. Mongolian youths will be trained and educated, the people's interests will be promoted, and their liberty and freedom will be safe-guarded.

Good Relations

Gen. Chu paid a tribute to Col. Shih Hua-yan, member of the Bureau, who has been chiefly responsible for the good relations existing between the Mongolians and the Central authorities.

They are negotiating the lease of a furnished house at Redhill for Mr. J. A. Lowther, the Duke's private secretary. Additional accommodation for servants will be provided in both houses.

The precise number of the Duke's staff is not yet known, but it is expected that these two houses and additions at Yardslumia, the Governor-General's residence, will provide sufficient accommodation.

In Chahar, a special delegate has been appointed by the Central Government to look after the welfare of the Mongolians there. Gen. Chu revealed.

GENERAL

THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, AUG. 8
WAR OFFICE, AUGUST 8
REGULAR ARMY

Col. F. FitzGibbon, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay and is granted the hon. rank of Brig. (Aug. 1). Lt.-Col. E. S. Hacker, M.C., A.M.I.Mech.E., from R.A.C., to be Col. July 1. (Substituted for the notice in the Gazette of July 11.)

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follo. relinquish their appts.— Maj. and Lt.-Col. (now Col.) A. W. Lee, R.I.A. Fuz as G.S.O. 2nd Grade (July 3); Maj. C. P. Worsfold, M.C., R.E., as D.A.Q.M.C. (temp.) (Aug. 8); the follo. appts. are made—Col. J. E. Utterston-Kelso, D.S.O., M.C., to be Area Comdr. (temp.) (July 3). (Substituted for the notice in the Gazette of July 21.)

ROYAL NAVY

LIEUT.-GENERAL TRIPP
Lieutenant-General W. H. L. Tripp, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., has retired at his own request from July 31, and Major-General A. G. B. Bourne, C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., has been promoted in the vacancy. In October Lieutenant-General Bourne is to succeed General Sir William Godfrey as Adjutant-General, R.M.

EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT

Commander G. B. Amery-Purkess, late executive officer of the Warspite, Mediterranean flagship, is appointed to the staff of the Naval Equipment Department, Admiralty.

POINTS FROM ORDERS

Service in shore wireless and signal stations abroad is to be regarded as equivalent of sea service for advancement purposes of petty officer telegraphists and yeomen of signals.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr. (E.)—K. E. Smith, J. Fitzgibbon to Daedalus for instruction (Aug. 21).

Lt.-Cdr.—R. G. Mills, to Dolphin (Aug. 2).

Lt.-Cdr. (E.)—W. B. Axford, to Daedalus for instruction (Aug. 21).

Instr. Lt.-Cdr.—J. Fleming, P. Bracelin, to President for course at Naval Met. Branch (Aug. 14).

Payr. Lt.—N. L. C. Richards, to Southampton (Aug. 18); W. H. Heath to Norfolk (Aug. 25); H. L. Cryer, to Drake (Aug. 28); P. M. M. Commaney, to Newcastle (Sept. 12).

Payr. Lt.—L. N. F. A. Rodwell, A.P.C., to Daedalus for instruction (Aug. 21).

Sub-Lts.—F. H. Morris, to Courageous (Aug. 10); H. R. Wykeham-Martin, to Nelson (Aug. 29).

Payr. Mid.—A. J. Boyd, M. C. Lawder, to Maidstone; D. J. Calman, to Malaya; G. C. Lindop, to Warspite (Aug. 15); G. M. B. Fletcher, to Maldstone; D. B. Jeffery, to Warspite (Aug. 20); T. K. Evans, to Warspite; P. R. L. Bliley, to Devonshire.

Payr. Cadets—R. B. Walmsley, A. R. Adams; J. E. T. Jennings, to Kent; A. M. Palair, R. E. Symons, F. A. Bland, D. B. P. Pick, to Warspite; D. D. Macpherson, to Nelson; B. A. Blockley, to C. P. D. Hunter, to Resolution; L. B. Caudle, to Rodney; K. H. Marshall, J. C. Edmonds, to Berwick (Sept. 1).

Cdr. Engr.—F. R. J. Drake, to Boadicea (Aug. 14).

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Cdr. Engr.—A. G. R. Lott, to Hockock (undated); A. J. Lippitt, to Warspite (Aug. 25).

PROMOTIONS

Act. Lt.—D. N. Penfold, to rank of Lt. (seny. Sept. 4, 1937).

Cdr. Gunners (T.)—E. W. Goodey, H. West, to rank of Lt. (seny. respectively July 31 and Aug. 8).

THE ARMY

KING'S MEDAL AWARD

The War Office announces that the winner of the King's Medal for the best shot among serving members of the Territorial Army is Lieutenant G. W. Nicholson, of the 6th (Berkshire) Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey), who qualified for the award in the competition for the King's Prize at Bisley.

ESTABLISHMENTS

Col. E. S. Hacker, A.M.I.Mech.E., to be Chief Instr. (temp.) (July 1). Substituted for the notice in the Gazette of July 11; Maj. and Lt.-Col. A. M. Tove, V.C., M.C., Oxf. and Bucks L.I., to be Chief Instr. (temp.) (July 12).

MEMORANDA

Col. G. Surtees, M.C., to be A.A. and Q.M.G. (July 29); Lt.-Col. T. C. Greenwood, h.p. (late R.A.) retires on ret. pay (June 1); Maj. J. F. S. Bullen, h.p. (late R.A.) retires on ret.

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Temporary Commissions.—The follo. to be Lts. (July 1)—See Lt. S. M. Craig (late R. I. R.); F. A. McKittrick, D. H. Windell, Captain E. Lanigan (late Spec. List) and tempy. relinquishes the rank of Capt. S. L. Tressider, Lt. J. A. Prendiville (late M.C. Corps).

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here on Aug. 24, at 5 p.m.The R.M.S. Emp. of Russia ar-
rived at Shanghai on Aug. 20
(Sun.) 5 p.m. and leaves Shanghai
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at Nagasaki on Aug. 22 (Tue.) 4
p.m., leaves Nagasaki on Aug. 23
(Wed.) 6 a.m., leaves Kobe on Aug.
24 (Thu.) 5 p.m. and leaves Yoko-
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